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In re Patent Application of:  
Shelley-Anne Salisbury et al.

Application No.: 10/534,971

Confirmation No.: 1717

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Art Unit: 3732

For: A HAIR CLIP  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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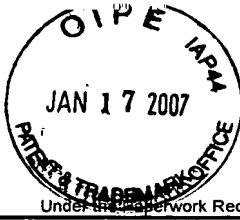
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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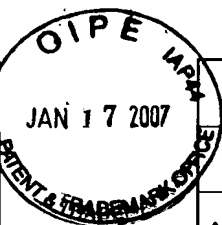
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		Application Number	10/534,971-Conf. #1717
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	May 16, 2005
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b> <u>6</u> - 69 = <u>        </u> x <u>        </u> = <u>        </u>						<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
<b>Indep. Claims</b> <u>7</u> - 7 = <u>        </u> x <u>        </u> = <u>        </u>							
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	6	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 200.00	400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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